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PERTINENT INFORMATION			
<p>"1. On or about 10 December 1956, Ricardo J. ZEVADA, Director of the BANCO NACIONAL DE COMERCIA EXTERIOR of Mexico, traveled to Uruapan, Michoacan where he met with former Mexican president, General Lazaro CARDENAS. ZEVADA was accompanied on this trip by Manuel HINOJOSA Ortiz, Secretary of State for Forest Resources and reportedly one of the chief Cardenista representatives in the Mexican government, and Alfred KRUPP Von Bohler and Hallbach, representative of the German Krupp combine, then visiting in Mexico.</p> <p>2. According to the source, the group discussed with CARDENAS the construction of a steel plant in the State of Michoacan. The KRUPP interests were reportedly to participate in the project and ZEVADA was to have a financial interest in the plant.</p> <p><u>Field Comment:</u> ZEVADA is a contact of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico and is an associate of Narciso BASSOLS, a Soviet contact and a leading Mexican Communist-frontier."</p>			
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